Howland Wood - Curatorial (Personal)

NY, New Haven + Hartford Railroad Co.
[New Haven, CT]

1932

CAPITAL $750,000.00 SURPLUS $750,000.00

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF NEW HAVEN

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

NEW HAVEN

CONNECTICUT

ARTHUR P. HALL
COMPTROLLER

September 10th,1932.

Mr. Howland Wood
C/o American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St.
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 9th in regard to missing bonds of the Providence Securities Company has been referred to the Office of the Treasurer of the N.Y., N.H.,& H., R.R., Co. in this city for attention and reply.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Hall

Comptroller.

FORM LH-4

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

New Haven, Connecticut,
September 13, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood
Care of American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 9 addressed to The Second National Bank of New Haven has been referred to this office for reply.

We find that Providence Securities Company 4% Debenture No. 19201 was presented for exchange for a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4% Debenture on August 1 by Sears and Co. of New York, and Debenture No. 19202 was presented for exchange on August 10 by The National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

We are not able to tell you whether the May coupon from Debenture No. 19203 was presented for payment as the May 1 coupons have not yet been sorted. We will give you the information as soon as it is obtainable.

Yours very truly,

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We are not able to tell you whether the May coupon from Debenture No. 19203 was presented for payment as the May 1 coupons have not yet been sorted. We will give you the information as soon as it is obtainable.

Yours very truly,

T. F. PARADISE
Treasurer

TFP-G

September 14, 1932.

Mr. T. F. Paradise, Treasurer
The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

In re: Providence Securities Co.
4% debentures No. 19201
19202
19203

Your favor of September 13th at hand and I wish to thank you for the same. Is there any way for Mrs. Wood by proving ownership of these bonds to recover same and to trace the sellers of these first two bonds? Also, if you hear of anything concerning bond 19203 could you take steps to delay the conversion of this and to notify me?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FORM LH-4

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

New Haven, Connecticut,
September 17, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood
Care of American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of September 14 received. As the Providence Securities Company debentures referred to are payable to bearer they pass by delivery the same as a dollar bill, and I do not see how any recovery could be made on the two which have been exchanged for debentures of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

We will carry a memorandum to delay any transaction concerning debenture No. 19203 if it should be presented, and communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

T. F. Paradise

TFP-G

Treasurer.

September 19, 1932.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company
New Haven, Connecticut.

Gentlemen: Attention: T. F. Paradise
Re: Providence Securities Co.

Your letter of September 17th at hand. From the information you gave me in your letter of September 13th I was able through friends to trace the seller of the two Providence Securities debentures and the matter is on the way to being satisfactorily adjusted. I beg to thank you for your courtesy and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FORM LH-4

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

New Haven, Conn., September 20, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th. Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Upon investigation we find that we filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in July an ownership certificate in the name of Elizabeth A. Wood, 1319 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass., covering the payment of three Providence Securities Company coupons payable May 1, 1932.

We have your letter of September 19th. saying that you have traced the seller of debentures Nos. 19201 and 19202.

Will you please advise me whether you have located debenture No. 19203?

Yours truly,

T. F. PARADISE
Treasurer.

TFP:LMC

September 21, 1932.

Mr. T. F. Paradise
The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Re: Providence Securities Co.
Debentures: 19201, 19202, 19203

I beg to thank you for the information concerning the three coupons due May 1, 1932. So far I have not had direct word concerning debenture 19203 as to whether the person having the other two debentures still holds this or has sold it. As soon as I do hear I will let you know. Chase and Company of Boston are handling this matter for me.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

October 14, 1932.

Mr. T. F. Paradise
The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir: Re: Providence Securities Co.
Debenture No. 19203

In my letter of September 21st I said I would let you know if I heard further concerning Debenture 19203. I have been informed that this has been located, although I have not as yet received it.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG Curator

December 14, 1932.

Mr. T. F. Paradise, Treasurer
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Paradise:

Supplementing my letter of October 14th in re Providence Securities Company debenture No. 19203, I beg to state that this security is now in my possession. The November 1st coupon was sent for collection from the Boulevard Trust Company Brookline, Mass. on December 12th. The other two securities of the same name have been replaced by New York, New Haven and Hartford debentures 4% due May 1, 1957. Would it be of any help to you to have the Providence Securities Company debenture No. 19203 exchanged for a New York, New Haven and Hartford debenture which was issued to take the place of these old debentures. If so, I will send it on for exchange.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG